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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed December 11, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 27-30.

Please amend claims 1, 10, 15, 23, and 24 as follows:

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-- 1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:

generating a compressed medical image from a source medical image at a first location;

transmitting the compressed medical image to a remote view station at a second location for display;

decompressing the compressed image file;

selecting a region of the decompressed medical image at the second location; and

applying image analysis operations to a region of the source medical image at the first location corresponding to the selected region of the decompressed medical image.

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